WOMEN AND THEIR INTERESTS

Why I Lost My Wife

By DOROTHY DIX

"I lost my wife," said the seventh man, "through drink. Believe me, Cleopatra was not the only sinner who has dissolved a priceless pearl in the wine cup, and quaffed it down.

"We hear a great deal about the drunkard's wife, whose love never wavers, no matter how low the man sinks, and who can still see her husband as the hero of her girlish dreams, even when he wallows in the gutter, but I wonder if that isn't a fairy tale that men have invented for their own consolation. I wonder if any woman's love ever survives the disillusionment of meeting the man she is married to turned by drink into a maudlin, besotted beast.

"Certainly my wife's affection was not of the kind that can drape the pink chiffon of imagination about a reeling, senseless, speechless drunkard and see in him a figure of romance. She was a delicate, refined, sensitive woman, and when I was in my cups every fiber in her revolted from me. I was to her a thing unclean and abhorrent, and while she pitied my weakness, she had at the same time a contempt for me, and contempt is the death of love.

"When we were married I was a young lawyer, had already begun to make my way in the world, and had every prospect of success. We set up a charming little home. My wife was a capital manager, and anxious to help me in every way, and no young couple could have looked forward with more assurance to a happy life together.

"I had always been a little too fond of drink. The habit had not 'got me' at the time of my marriage, but I had got the habit if I may make the distinction. I didn't get drunk, but I took just enough to get what Jack London calls 'joyfully spifflicated,' just enough to make me see the world all rosy, as one sees it through the bottom of a wine glass.

His Wife Speaks About It

"Soon after our marriage my wife spoke to me about this, but I assured her with fatuous self-confidence that I knew just when to stop, and that I could break off whenever I wanted to, and that to drink a certain amount and be a good fellow helped me along with my business, because it brought me in close contact with certain men who controlled big interests. She looked the doubt she felt, but said nothing more.

"When our first baby came my wife went down into the Valley of the Shadow, and when she came back she brought with her a tiny, frail little creature, in whose frame the spark of life glimmered so feebly that only a mother's incessant devotion could keep it alight.

"I was passionately in love with my wife and frantic with anxiety about her, and, like many another man under such circumstances, I tried to drown my fears and anguish in drink. The night that my wife was fighting with death I was pouring drink after drink down my throat, and when with her first conscious breath she asked for me I, who should have been standing by her side, was lying in a drunken stupor in the back room of a saloon. I had failed her at the great crisis of our lives.

"I don't know what they told her. I don't know what she thought. I suppose she suspected the truth, and in her woman-wise way made allowances for me, but her face, when I was sober enough to be admitted to her presence, wore for the first time the look of sorrow that I was never to see out of her eyes again. It was the look that every drunkard's wife wears.

The Downward Path

"My wife had to give most of her time and attention to the care of our sickly little baby, and I got into the way of spending my evenings at the club and in saloons, and before I realized it I had passed from being a moderate drinker into being a hard drinker, and the habit that I had boasted that I could control controlled me.

"What followed is the old story. I became a drunkard. I lost my practice. I lost all of my friends who were worth while. The money that should have gone to the support of my family went over the bar. We moved and moved and moved, each time to a cheaper and poorer place. Our furniture and clothes became shabbier and shabbier. We became the typical drunkard's family.

"At first I was ashamed to come home drunk, and would sleep off my carouse in my office, or at some hotel. Then I lost all shame, and my wife saw me reeling, tottering, maudlin, my eyes bleary, my mouth dribbling, my clothes filthy, surely the most disgusting sight on earth to a woman of delicacy and refinement.

"She knew what it was to watch and wait through long nights for the coming of a shambling step. She knew what it was to open the door for a man whose fumbling hand could not even find the latch. She knew what it was to help a big, strong thing in the shape of a man—who had lost all manhood—to bed, there to slumber in a doped sleep, with open mouth and stertorous breathing until his alcoholized brain awoke to life again.

"My wife stood all of this with the patience of an angel for a few years. She stood it until her every effort to reform me had failed, and her every hope was dead, and then she left me. The shock of her going sobered me so that I have never taken a drink since, but my reformation came too late. I had killed her respect and her love for me, and I could no more bring them back to life than you can breathe life into a corpse.

"I had had home and happiness, wife and child, and I lost them all through drink."

FOOD FOR GERMANS AT HOME

London, Feb. 2. — A dispatch to the Post from Berne, Switzerland says that according to news received from Berlin it has been decided that a number of cargoes of foodstuffs are to be sent in American ships as gifts to the German civilian population from German friends in America.

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HARRY C. WHITE

Member of Local Detective Force Who Has Been a Very Busy Man

By WELLY JONES

Some of these fine days, writes of detective stories will probably use real sleuths as characters in their thrilling tales. If they confer with one portly gentleman known as Harry C. White, they will get enough "dope" to fill a dozen books.

"Whitey," as his friends call him, has been on the local detective force for a number of years. When you see him doing the promenading act, or busy on a "case," he does not impress you as being of the Sherlock Holmes type. Detective White is short and stout. Neither does he smoke a pipe, like the mythical Sherlock Holmes. Cigars are his hobby, and whenever you see him chewing on the end of a cigar, it is a safe bet he is working out a difficult turn of some mystery. Later on if he offers you a cigar, it is proof it is solved.

Worked Many Cases

As a detective, Harry C. White is considered one of the best in the State. He has handled many important cases, and has recovered hundreds of dollars' worth of stolen goods. He was prominent in cleaning up several big shoplifting cases several years ago. Picking out slick-fingered gentry in crowds is a feature of "Whitey's."

In towns throughout the State, the ability of Harry White is recognized. He has done special duty at Bradford, Pittsburgh, Lancaster, Reading, Allentown and other cities. He comes from a family of detectives, his brother, Charley White, being another prominent sleuth.

Born in York

Harry White was born in York during the year 1866, and moved to Harrisburg June 27, 1894. With his father, T. Kirk White, he introduced the popcorn business on the streets, and had an army of boys selling fresh corn sticks daily. Later, he engaged in the cigar business on South Second street. "Whitey" was granted a private detective license in 1899 and was appointed a city detective by Mayor E. S. Meals in 1908. When Mayor John K. Royal assumed office, he retained Detective White, who is now rounding out his fifteenth year as a sleuth.

Foot and Mouth Quarantine Given Another Change

The new quarantine order of the State Livestock Sanitary Board includes parts of Dauphin and Cumberland counties. The order modifies the original list materially, but it demonstrates that the danger is not yet over.

The area covered by the quarantine order is as follows:

The following order of general quarantine was adopted by the State Livestock Sanitary Board January 27, 1915:

"All territory in Pennsylvania is released from quarantine except the counties of Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh and York, also the townships of Berwick, Conewago, Germany, Hamilton, Mt. Pleasant, Oxford, Reading and Union, in Adams county; Baldwin, also the boroughs of Millvale and Spring Garden, also the Fourteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, city of Pittsburgh, in Allegheny county; South Beaver in Beaver county; Albany, Alsace, Bethel, Brecknock, Caernarvon, Cumru, Greenwich, Heidelberg, Lower Heidelberg, North Heidelberg, Hereford, Jefferson, Maiden Creek, Marion, Maxatawney, Muhlenberg, Ontelaunee, Penn, Richmond, Robeson, Rockland, Spring, Tulpehocken, Upper Tulpehocken, Washington and Windsor, in Berks county; Bedminster, Bridgeton, Durham, East Rockhill, Haycock, Hilltown, Milford, New Britain, Nockamixon, Plumstead, Richland, Springfield, Tinicum, Warrington, West Rockhill and all territory in Buckingham and Solebury north of the Doylestown and New Hope pike in Bucks county; East Penn and Mahoning in Carbon county; Birmingham, East Bradford, West Bradford, East Brandywine, West Brandywine, Caln, East Caln, West Caln, Elk, East Fallowfield, West Fallowfield, East Goshen, West Goshen, Highland, Honey Brook, Londondery, London Grove, East Marlboro, West Marlboro, East Nantmeal, West Nantmeal, Newlin, East Nottingham, Lower Oxford, Upper Oxford, Penn, Pennsbury, Pocopson, Sadsbury, Thornbury, West Sadsbury, Upper Uwchlan, Valley, Wallace, Warwick, Westtown, West Whiteland and Willistown in Chester county; Madison in Columbia county; Lower Allen, Monroe, Silver Spring, Southampton and Upper Allen in Cumberland county; Conewago, Derry, East Hanover, South Hanover, West Hanover, Londonderry, Lower Paxton, Swatara and Lower Swatara in Dauphin county; Aston, Bethel, Birmington, Concord, Darby, Upper Darby, Edgmont, Haverford, Marple, Middletown, Nether Providence, Upper Providence, Springfield, Thornsburg and Tinicum in Delaware county; Antrim, Greene, Guilford, Peters, Montgomery and Southampton in Franklin county; Fairfield and Loyalsock in Lycoming county; Granville, North Derry, South Derry, and West Derry in Mifflin county; Douglass, Franconia, Frederick, Upper Gwynedd, New Hanover, Upper Hanover, Hatfield, Limerick, Marlboro, Montbomery, East Norriton, West Norriton, Perkiomen, Lower Providence, Upper Providence, Salford, Lower Salford, Upper Salford, Skippack, Towamensing and Worcester in Montgomery county; Anthony, Derry, Limestone, Mahanoy and Valley in Montour county; Bethlehem, Forks, Hanover, Lower Saucon, Palmer, Washington and Williams in Northampton county; Jackson, Jordon, and Lower Mahanoy in Northumberland county; Center, Miller and Oliver in Perry county; Branch, North Manheim, South Manheim, Pine Grove, Reilly, Tremont, Washington and Wayne in Schuylkill county, and Derry in Westmoreland county, including all cities and boroughs located within the aforesaid area."

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

nowadays are entering the professions or business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for closing time to come.

Women in this condition should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. It has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other remedy. Give it a trial.—Advertisement.

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water, and above all, take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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By MAY MANTON

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For the 6-year size will be needed 3¾ yards of material 27 or 36 in. wide, with ⅜ yard 27 for the collar.

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Windows Should Be Kept Open During Winter Weather

State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon says that people are too prone to do without fresh air in winter because they are afraid it is not healthful. He holds that it is unhealthful not to have it and urges that windows be kept open in the winter as in summer. On this point the commissioner says:

Does your bedroom window drop with the mercury? Do the window openings that cannot be too wide in the summer time gradually narrow down to an inch or two at this season of the year? Do you think that your need for fresh air diminishes with the arrival of the first cold wave? If so, you are greatly mistaken.

If the thought of wide open windows in zero weather is appalling, pluck up courage and try a small dose first. You will find that it is far better to spend more money for blankets and comfortables than for doctor bills and medicine, and eight hours' sleep in cool, fresh, invigorating air is a far better stimulant than anything that comes in bottles, no matter what the claims on the label.

It may be that your daily business demands your presence in stuffy, overheated workrooms or offices where the regulation of the temperature is not within your individual control. It may be that your fellow workers or employers are not wise enough to appreciate the value from a business standpoint of good ventilation in the workrooms. If it is your misfortune to be so confined try and make up for it by giving yourself the maximum amount of ventilation during the hours of sleep.

Night is the time for mental and physical building up. This demands fresh air. It is impossible to properly purify the blood with used air. It is just as necessary to bathe the blood while it is passing through the lungs with clean air as to bathe your body with clean water.

Sleeping with your windows wide open the year around is a matter of habit and of bed clothes. Nature intended us to have fresh air to breathe both day and night. If you have any lingering memories of the old wives' tale that night air is injurious, put it aside. This, like many another old saying, has no foundation in fact.

ELKS PLAN STAG PARTY

A progressive rhum stag party, followed by a vaudeville show and a banquet will be held by Harrisburg lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to-night.

SAYS WAR IS JOINING PEOPLES

By Associated Press

Budapest, via Amsterdam and London, Feb. 2.— Count Stephan Tiszt, the Hungarian Premier, in the course of a speech here on the relations of Austria and Hungary and of Austro-Hungary and Germany, said: "The war already has been a triumph in fusing together our peoples. It has brought very near together the souls of Austria and Hungary."

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Statement of Condition as of December 31, 1914

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages,	$2,835,426.16	Instalment Stock Dues, ...	$694,652.48
Loans on the Association's Stock,	12,190.50	Profits for Instalment Stock Dues, ...	149,531.97
Real Estate, ...	48,492.04		$844,184.45
Real Estate sold under Contract,	98,530.00		
Cash on Hand and in Banks, ...	7,381.04	Full Paid Stock, ...	$1,542,500.00
Interest, Premium and Rents Accrued and Dividends Advanced, ...	5,682.73	Instalment Payments on Interest Reduction Loans	599,800.37
Safes, Furniture and Supplies, ..	1,000.00	Balance held to Complete Loans,	10,275.00
		Contingent Fund, ...	11,942.65
	$3,008,702.47		$3,008,702.47

WE CERTIFY that the above Statement of Condition is a true Exhibit of the accounts and that, in our opinion, it correctly sets forth the financial condition of the State Capital Savings and Loan Association as of December 31, 1914.

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